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SUBJECT: FRENCH FERROUS SCRAP REQUIREMENTS FOR 1975

REF: STATE 097043

1. TO OBTAIN INFO REQUESTED IN REFTEL, EMBASSY OFFICER QUESTIONED SIGNORA, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STATISTICAL BUREAU, FRENCH IRON AND STEEL TRADE ASSOCIATION; AND PATIN, DIRECTOR OF SCRAP TRADE PUBLICATION "LA RECUPERATION".

2. SIGNORA GAVE FRENCH RAW STEEL PRODUCTION AS 6,123,000 M/T FOR FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1975. THIS FIGURE INDICATES DROP OF 14.6 PERCENT COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD IN PREVIOUS YEAR. SIGNORA WOULD NOT FORECAST QUARTERLY PRODUCTION FOR REST OF YEAR, CLAIMING FRENCH PRODUCTION WOULD BE EXTREMELY SENSITIVE TO INTERNATIONAL MARKET WHICH HE SAW NO WAY TO PREDICT (FRANCE EXPORTS 40 PERCENT OF PRODUCTION AND IMPORTS 30 PERCENT OF CONSUMPTION).

3. PATIN GAVE FRENCH FERROUS SCRAP IMPORTS FROM THE U.S. AS 3,421 TONS FOR FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1975. HE SAW GENERAL ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL SITUATION AS REMAINING STABLE TO END OF YEAR AND PREDICTED SAME LEVEL OF IMPORTS FOR LAST THREE QUARTERS OF YEAR.

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